

TABLE B2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1922.

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Education District.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1922.			Average Attendance for Whole Year (Mean of Average Attendance of Four Quarters).			Average Attendance as Percentage of Average Weekly Roll, 1922.
	Pupils at 31st December, 1921.	Pupils at 31st December, 1922.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	60,279	62,910	32,197	29,451	61,648	29,096	26,369	55,465	90.0
Taranaki	10,834	11,121	5,763	5,161	10,924	5,303	4,708	10,011	91.6
Wanganui	16,402	16,801	8,650	8,015	16,665	7,895	7,242	15,137	90.8
Hawke's Bay	15,242	15,755	8,130	7,330	15,460	7,468	6,693	14,161	91.6
Wellington	26,059	26,873	13,932	12,521	26,453	12,851	11,435	24,286	91.8
Nelson	7,210	7,133	3,745	3,437	7,182	3,438	3,116	6,554	91.3
Canterbury	36,400	37,601	18,916	17,774	36,690	17,126	15,939	33,065	90.1
Otago	22,507	22,435	11,509	10,514	22,023	10,645	9,626	20,271	92.0
Southland	12,424	12,468	6,445	5,761	12,206	5,858	5,204	11,062	90.6
Totals, 1922	..	213,097	109,287	99,964	209,251	99,680	90,332	190,012	90.8
Totals, 1921	207,357	..	105,974	96,970	202,944	95,726	86,580	182,306	89.8
Difference	..	5,740	3,313	2,994	6,307	3,954	3,752	7,706	1.0

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1922 AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A1, AS ESTIMATED FOR DETERMINING THE GRADES OF SCHOOLS.

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Grade.		Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals for 1922.
0	1-8	337	53	116	157	196	148	120	104	61	1,292
I	9-20	3,181	639	870	745	1,141	693	1,799	1,150	793	11,011
II	21-35	4,498	1,043	975	718	1,312	768	2,326	1,428	1,343	14,411
III	A 36-80	9,072	2,974	3,008	1,860	1,927	1,362	4,859	2,405	2,855	30,322
	B 81-120	3,419	919	639	1,137	1,433	611	2,453	2,088	485	13,184
IV	A 121-160	1,093	345	1,385	815	874	427	1,118	807	165	7,029
	B 161-200	1,337	374	571	300	1,231	564	1,722	335	888	7,322
V	C 201-240	1,972	236	422	202	753	217	1,603	205	880	6,490
	A 241-280	1,613	303	813	834	1,796	774	282	231	..	6,646
VI	B 281-320	1,689	342	1,250	604	1,577	316	327	903	587	7,595
	C 321-360	3,559	344	334	1,013	1,998	..	2,430	1,659	347	11,684
VII	D 361-400	2,044	..	401	790	..	..	1,133	..	437	4,805
	A 401-440	2,239	..	411	906	813	..	416	873	926	6,584
VIII	B 441-480	989	..	960	464	960	..	931	953	..	5,257
	C 481-520	1,956	..	485	1,009	1,019	..	1,065	1,931	..	7,465
IX	B 521-560	3,363	587	1,128	517	529	..	..	1,060	..	7,184
	C 561-600	2,308	1,216	..	617	1,231	..	1,715	2,230	..	9,317
X	D 601-640	3,727	..	..	641	642	635	1,865	632	620	8,762
	E 641-680	2,004	683	666	..	1,309	..	3,230	643	691	9,226
XI	F 681-720	724	..	778	..	2,133	..	1,416	707	..	5,758
	G 721-760	3,721	..	..	..	713	..	..	..	..	4,434
XII	H 761-800	763	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	763
	I 801-840	803	..	..	..	814	..	838	..	..	2,455
XIII	J 841-880	..	..	..	..	..	..	854	..	..	854
	K 881-920	..	..	..	882	..	..	895	..	..	1,777
XIV	L 921-960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals for 1922	50,411	10,058	15,212	14,211	24,401	6,515	33,397	20,344	11,078	191,627

The following notes are appended in explanation of this table:—

A.—The average attendance as given in Table B3 differs from that in Table B2 for the following reasons:—

(1.) Under certain contingencies the regulations provide for the elimination of one or two quarters' averages in the case of any school or department if the grade of the school or department would be raised or maintained by calculating the yearly average attendance on the mean of the remaining quarters' average. The amended average attendance thus ascertained is reckoned for the sole purpose of determining the grade of the school, and consequently this amended average attendance is used in the compilation of Table B3, which gives the schools according to their grades. For statistical purposes the average attendance as given in Table B2 should be taken.

(2.) The totals of this table are for the mean of the four quarters of each school taken separately, not the mean of the gross quarterly totals of all schools.

(3.) New schools, many of which were open for only part of the year, are included as having an average attendance for the whole year; whereas in Table B2 the average attendance is included only for those quarters during which the schools were open.

B.—This table shows the average attendance for determining the grades of schools. For determining the "primary" staffs of schools, however, the figures require to be reduced by the attendance in secondary departments of district high schools, viz.:—

Grade IIIb	98	Grade Vc	279	Grade VIic	191
.. IVa	101	.. Vd	250	.. VIId	136
.. IVb	142	.. VIa	182	.. VIIe	111
.. IVc	24	.. VIb	243	.. VIIf	54
.. Va	330	.. VIIa	90	.. VIIi	214
.. Vb	100	.. VIIb	64		
				Total	2,609